**Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi** (*Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): May I ask the Director of Industries whether he has made any attempt to establish contact with the different people who have made proposals to the Government?

**Mr. E. I. Chacko**: The demonstration centre is now in full swing, and I hope to bring the people into contact.

*Paper Manufacture.*

**Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state the places within the State where paper manufacture is carried on as a cottage industry?

**Mr. E. I. Chacko**: No manufacture is carried on at present in a systematic manner. Steps are being taken to organize paper manufacture as a cottage industry.

*Experimental or demonstration farm for the cultivation of potatoes and other English vegetables.*

16. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any experimental or demonstration farm has been opened by the Agricultural Department anywhere in Devicolam taluk for the cultivation of potatoes and other English vegetables;

(*b*) if so, where; and

(*c*) with what result?

**Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai** (*Divisional Agricultural Officer in charge*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). No farm has been opened in the Devicolam taluk but steps are being taken to open an Experimental Farm at Vandanmettu in the Peermade taluk, for the cultivation of potatoes, wheat, etc.

**Mr. E. K. Kuriype** (*Purur, Kuunatunad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): പൊട്ടറോസ്, വീറ്റ് മുതലായവ കൃഷി ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു വണ്ടംമേട്ടിൽ ഒരു ഫാറം തുറക്കുന്നുവെന്നു മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ സ്ഥലം സന്ദർശിച്ചു സ്കീം തയാറാക്കിയതാരാണ്?

**Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai**: ഞാൻതന്നെയാണു സ്ഥലം പരിശോധിച്ചതു്.

**Mr. E. K. Kuriype**: ദേവികുളംതാലൂക്കിൽ വല്ല സ്ഥലത്തും പോയി നോക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

**Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai**: ഇല്ല.

**Mr. E. K. Kuriype**: ഈ കൃഷിക്കു് ഏറ്റവും പറ്റിയ സ്ഥലങ്ങളും ദേവികുളം താലൂക്കിൽ ഉള്ള സ്ഥിതിക്കു് ആ സ്ഥലങ്ങളും തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കാതെ മഴ അധികമുള്ള വണ്ടൻമേട്ടു പ്രദേശത്തിൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണു്?

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**Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai:** അവിടെ മഴ കുറവാണ്. മണ്ണു നല്ലതാണ്.

**Mr. E. K. Kuriype:** വണ്ടൻമേട്ടിൽ എത്ര ഇഞ്ചു മഴ പെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്?

**Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai:** ൭൦ ഇഞ്ച്.

*Police Force at the Perumbavur and Alwaye Police Stations.*

17. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the Police Force at the Perumbavur and Alwaye Police Stations; and

(*b*) the number of cases charged by the said Police at the said Stations in 1117, the number decided and the results of the decisions?

**Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy** (*Inspector-General of Police*): A *Statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

*Cultivation of Cotton.*

18. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their investigations to find out some suitable area in South Travancore, suited to the cultivation of Cotton are over; and

(*b*) if so, what is the result?

**Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai:** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 100 acres of land have been leased out on taungya system near Aramboly for the purpose, and cultivation is proceeding.

## Appendix.

*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 17.**

(*a*)

| | Sanctioned strength. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | I. P. | H. Cs. | P. Cs. |
| Perumbavur Station ... | 1 | 3 | 28 |
| Alwaye Station ... | 1 | 3 | 41 |

(*b*)

| | No. Charged. | No. Convicted. | No. Discharged. | No. Compounded. | No. pending trial. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Perumbavur Station. | 49 | 26 | 2 | 5 | 16 |
| Alwaye Station. | 57 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 20 |

* *Vide* Appendix

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